Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 5.- We had real winter weather here last week. The schools closed one day. Our faithful mail carrier, E. M. Jeffries, made his route with his Model T.

G. T. Marsh entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday, for an operation on Wednesday.

Randolph Marsh, of Norfolk, Mrs. Annie Jones, of Newport News, and Herman Marsh, of Norfolk, arrived here last week to be at the bedside of their father, G. T. Marsh.

C. S. Ranson was on the sick list Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin is visiting her home.

Mrs. James Taylor called to see her mother, Mrs. R. C. Baldwin awhile Thursday.

Winston Ranson, who has been working with the pipe line, is back in the neighborhood again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson awhile one Sunday recently.

Mrs. M. W. Eisemon returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cash, of Galts Mill.

Jimmie Miller and Troy Shelton spent Sunday afternoon with William Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson awhile Sunday night.

R. L. Jennings went to Farmville on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent Saturday night in Farmville with her son, Richard, and wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg spent Sunday here.

In spite of the bitter cold weather here over the week-end, Sunday School met with a goodly number present. A smaller crowd was out Sunday night for the preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Christine were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson Sunday.

Wilson Almond has a new 1951 car.

The Home Demonstration Club held its February meeting with Mrs. Robert Roach today.

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Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 5.- Those visiting Mrs. E. B. Martin during the week-end were: Miss Helen Martin, Louise A. Bailey, Miss Sue Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard. Mrs. Drinkard has been ill for several weeks, but is now improving.

Daphine Smith spent last week-end with Linda Faye Rogers at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and son, Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr. and children and Anne Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and daughters visited Mrs. Mose Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hilleman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Brandford Lucado and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh and son and R. H. Lucado visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have recently moved into our community on Mr. Blackinturff's place. We are so glad to have them as neighbors.

Mrs. T. L. Page, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle one day this week.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter, of Lovingston spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs Bingham.

We extend best wishes to all those who are sick in and around our community. Many of them have been sick for some time and we do hope they can soon recover.

Little Dale Drinkard, who was badly burned by hot water last Sunday, is improving nicely.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Griffin, of Lynchburg were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks, of Farmville were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McFadden, of Vera spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFadden.

Mr. Hubbard Coleman is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William E. Layne and daughter, Pauline were guests last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walker Wooldridge, of Concord.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 6.- Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hungate and little son, of Christiansburg, and Braxton Dickerson, of U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy Cobb were Mrs. Josephine Parker, of Southhampton County; Mrs. P. T. Driskill, of Darlington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Harris and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, of Cullen.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson and Mrs. H. E. Hungate spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Wiley Richardson is visiting her brother, J. A. Fore, of Petersburg.

Miss Sarah N. Dickerson, of Longwood College spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs E. W. Harvey and Mrs. N. L. McClenny were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny, of Farmville Saturday.

The Ministers' Conference of the Appomattox Association met at the Elon Baptist Church Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Young, of Prospect.

Mrs. A. B. Mann is visiting her sister in Richmond.

Route One

Route One, Feb. 5.- Mr. John Marshall was taken to Memorial Hospital Saturday for an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall and little daughter, of Dublin were in Appomattox on business on Monday. They spent the afternoon in the home of L. B. Hudson.

Miss Lois Chilton, of St. Louis, Missouri, is spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton. Others visiting in this home on Sunday were Miss Eleanor Chilton, of Lynchburg and Miss Rector and Mrs. L. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones received a letter from their son, Warren, this week. He writes that he is on the front lines in Korea where the going is tough but that he is OK. He wishes to thank the people of Central Church for the nice Christmas box he recently received.

Private Leonard Love is now stationed in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. W. C. Chilton and daughter, Anna were visiting in the home of Mrs. John Marshall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson visited their daughter, Mrs. Horace Goad, in Lynchburg Sunday.

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Dr. Foreman

WHAT PEOPLE want would fill many books. What people need is a simpler story. Whatever success Christian- has had, is due its success in meeting human needs. If Christianity were only an ornament, or a system of ideas, it could never have gone as far as it has nor won so many friends.

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Insurance

THE Church at its best has simply followed in the paths on which Jesus was a pioneer. The gospel was of Jesus show him as one who "went about doing good" as Peter put it. Seeing a need, he felt himself to meet that need; he has been the ideal for Christians and the church ever since.

One of the first needs of man was to be saved from his ignorance. Jesus saw the human race not as a pack of wolves but as a mass of sheep, but as sheep without a shepherd. So Jesus then, and the church to set out to teach. A church does not teach is a poor church. A church must teach or die." It is true; it is also true that the church must teach or others will

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Business

IT IS not on record that Jesus ever walked by a sick person without making him well. Jesus did not think that sickness and pain were good things in themselves. When you think of all the loss of time, money and happiness and one miserable little cold can cause, and multiply that by the number of colds in North America alone; when you think of the pain and danger and after-effects of one attack of malaria, and then think of all the cases of malaria in all the warm regions of the world; and then you go on adding up all the diseases there are, you really wonder how the human organisms are to stagger along. Now the Christian church has always been doing something about it. Today, in many backward countries, Christian doctors and nurses have pioneered in health, and indeed are the only effective germ-fighters in the whole re-

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Prayer

WHATEVER else can be said of the feeding of the five thousand one thing is plain: Jesus did think it was a good thing for people to stay hungry. So the church, following his example, has fed the hungry wherever it can. The church protests, and will continue to protest, against any society or institution that leaves people hungry. It is on empty stomachs that things like Communism rise.

But when a missionary like Sam Kincbottom in India teaches better ways of farming, or when the Salvation Army adopts the slogan "soup, soup and salvation," or when heifers are rounded up and sent abroad as a gesture of Christian friendship, when CROP is sent the Christian farmers of America in rural reconstruction in countries across of Europe, Christ is just following the lead of Jesus.

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Recovery

ONE of man's deepest needs is for freedom. Jesus did not set free the slaves in his time, it is said; but is this true? There are other kinds of slavery besides that from which Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in 1863. Of these other kinds none of the worst is slavery of the mind. We see Jesus setting his contemporaries free from the petty chains of taboos and false traditions which the Pharisees had placed on them.

So when the first Christians broke away from the burdens of the old ceremonial laws, or when a Christian missionary in Africa or China or Greenland sets men free from the darkness of pagan superstitions, or when the Protestant Reformation came, a great Declaration of Independence in the name of Christ from the traditions and superstitions which had long obscured the truth and burdened the minds even of Christians, the church is only following the example of Christ.

Then we stand for a free church in a free land and a government of free men, we stand as Christians not to stand, enemies of tyranny in every form.

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Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 6.- "Where many things shine, I shall not be offended by a few spots." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 2 P. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Paulett and children, of Brookneal were the guests of her parents one day last week.

Mrs. H. H. Harvey, who has been visiting in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey and mother visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh. Mr. Marsh is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were in Lynchburg on business Saturday and Monday.

NUTRITION TIP

Nutrition experts warn against trimming and throwing away the most nutritive parts of celery.

Tests have shown that outside leaves and stalks are much richer in vitamins A and C than inside stalks and leaves. Too, the green, unblanched Pascal celery proved to have more carotene (which is a good source of vitamin A) than the white, self-blanching variety.

Inner leaves, nutritionists suggest, should be eaten with the stalk or cut up in salad. The less tender outside leaves may be cooked until just tender, then served in white sauce containing a little cheese. Another way to use celery leaves is to put them in poultry stuffing. You get the greatest nutritive value, of course, when you eat outside stalks and leaves raw.

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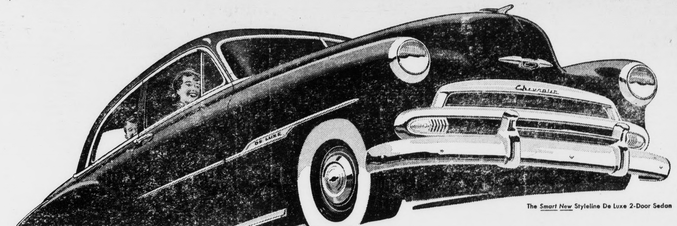

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